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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST: MAJOR MOHIUDDIN

REFERENCE: DACCA 4058

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, USG IN CONTRAST TO CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES DOES NOT AFFORD DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM IN ITS ESTABLISHMENTS ABROAD. HOWEVER, TEMPORARY REFUGE MAY BE AFFORDED IN EXTREME OR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE LIFE OR SAFETY OF PERSON IS IN DANGER. PROTECTION SHALL BE TERMINATED WHEN PERIOD OF ACTIVE DANGER IS ENDED. MEASURES WHICH MAY BE PRUDENTLY UTILIZED TO AFFORD SUCH TEMPORARY PROTECTION ARE MATTER OF DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR. YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO TERMINATE PROTECTION WHEN, IN YOUR JUDGMENT, SITUATION WARRANTS.

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN THIS POLICY TO MAJOR MOHIUDDIN

AND SEEK TO INSURE THAT HE UNDERSTANDS STRICT LIMITATIONS
ON ASSISTANCE WHICH USG MAY OFFER HIM. IN PARTICULAR,
IT MAY BE MENTIONED THAT USG HAS NO WAY OF ASSURING HIM
EXIT FROM BANGLADESH. BEST OUTCOME OF THIS SITUATION
WOULD BE FOR MAJOR MOHIUDDIN TO DEPART VOLUNTARILY. IT
HAS BEEN PRACTICE OF USG NOT RPT NOT TO EXPEL INVOLUNTARILY
PERSONS WHO HAVE OBTAINED TEMPORARY REFUGE IN OUR

ESTABLISHMENTS OVERSEAS.

3. EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT ON TWO PREVIOUS CASES, OF SHEIKH
MONI'S RELATIVES AND TOFAEL AHMED, HAS EXACTLY MATCHED
OURS. PLEASE KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF
THIS CASE.

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